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THE
CHURCH FAMILY:

A BRIEF HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

OF

RICHARD OF HARTFORD.

AND

RICHARD OF PLYMOUTH.

DATING BACK TO 1630.

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THOSE receiving this Specimen Sheet are requested to forward at once, to the compiler, care of the publisher, as full an account as they are able to give of their ancestry, made out in the same form as that of the family of Jonathan Church, which is given as a specimen on page 6. If sufficient encouragement is obtained it is proposed to issue a full Genealogy of the Church family in an octavo volume, at the price of *five dollars a volume*. As it is impossible to go on with the work until subscriptions are obtained to the minimum number of 200 or 250 volumes, the members of the Church family who are interested in the issue of the work will please inform WM. C. CHURCH, Editor Army and Navy Journal, who has consented to act as publisher and treasurer, of the number of copies they are disposed to subscribe for.

The Church family is one whose record ought certainly to be preserved; and every generation that succeeds makes it less and less possible to obtain a complete record. It includes, among the descendants of the present generation, FRED. E. CHURCH, whose name heads the list of American Artists, Judge SANDFORD E. CHURCH, Chief Justice of the State of New York, and others of whose character and reputation any family might well be proud.

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P R E F A C E .

Thoughtful and virtuous families, descendants of the good old Pilgrim stock, lovers of liberty and advocates of true freedom, will cherish a commendable pride in treasuring up the memories and in recording the noble acts of their ancestors, for the emulation and inspiration of their posterity.

These few pages are mere fragmentary sketches to foreshadow an issue of a book of permanent form and value, and to inspire in the Church family a sufficient zeal to search out hidden items in their family history, and supply missing links in the genealogical chain, so that the Compiler may issue a volume of correct history.

Having spent a number of years in a similar work, and gathered considerable material for this, he is prepared to carry out the plan designed and gather together the scattered branches from a variety of sources throughout the land, and thus construct a tree genealogical of true symmetry and of valuable reference.

F. J.

RICHARD CHURCH, an early settler at Hartford, Conn., removed to Hadley, Mass., with his family in 1660. He d. 1667.

He m. Ann *1641-1642 Jan 7 Edward March*

Children were

Edward, b.

John, b.

Mary, b. m. Isaac Graves.

Samuel, b. *1671/1672* m. Mary Churchill, dau. of Josiah C.

Another of the same name, (Richard).

RICHARD CHURCH came to New England in 1630; moved to Plymouth, Mass., 1632; Born 1608; was a carpenter; m. Elizabeth Warren, 1636. He built the first church in Plymouth. Lived also at Eastham, at Hingham and at Dedham. She died, 4th March, 1670.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth were :

Elizabeth,

Benjamin,

Richard, d. young.

Nathaniel, m. Sarah Barstow.

The life of Church in his memoirs calls Joseph of Duxbury Father of Benjamin—Farmer of Little Compton, R. I.—also calls Joseph the father of Col. Benjamin, and born 1639. He married Alice Southworth, grand-daughter of Gov. Bradford's second wife.

Children of Benjamin and Alice were :

Thomas, b.

Constant, b.

Edward, b.

Benjamin, b.

Charles, b.

Elizabeth, b.

Col. Benjamin died, Jan. 17th, 1718, aged 79.

BETHUEL CHURCH, of Salem, N. Y., m. Diadema Church of
Hadley, Mass.

Children :

Rufus, born 1800? m.

Bethuel, b.

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Leonard, b.

Ada, b.

Leonard, son of Bethuel and Diadema, m. Clarissa Eaton, of
Brattleboro, Vt., A. D., 1800?

Children :

Caroline Maria, b. date m. All born in Salem, N. Y.

Cornelia L. b.

Mary E. b.

Simeon E. b.

Cythia A. b.

Emery W. b.

Andrew, b.

AUSTIN CHURCH, born at East Hadam Conn.; went when
young to Middlefield, Mass.; afterward removed to Hadley
Mass., and entered the Academy; finally to Yale College.
He married Nancy Dwight, dau. of Elihu Dwight, of South
Hadley.

Children :

Ann Elizabeth, b. m. Henry Pease.

Fanny, b.

Elihu Dwight, b. m. Nellie Cook.

James Austin, b. m. Nellie E. Loomis.

URIAH CHURCH, moved from Hadam, Conn., to Middlefield,
Mass., and engaged in the manufacturing of cloth.

His children were : Give date, name.

Talmadge, b. m.

Sumner G. b. m.

William, b. m.

b. m.

Oliver, b. m.

And some others.

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JONATHAN CHURCH, b. 1725-30. Married Abigail Cady, of Killingly, Conn.

Anasa,

Abigail, m. Wood.

Mary, m. Campbell, (their Son, Samuel, was long a member of Congress.)

WILLARD, b. Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 7, 1758; m. Sarah Davis, 1795.

Susan, b. Sept. 1796; m. 1815, Darius Hodge, Sempronius, N. Y.

Lorenzo, b. March, 1799; m. Susan Hallock, 1819. (They have a large family living in Wheatland, Mich.)

PHARCELLUS, b. Sept. 11 1801; m. May 13, 1828, Chara Emily Conant, of Brandon, Vt.

Clara, b. Feb. 23, 1829; m. 1852, Joshua Stetson.

Emma Conant, b. May 20, 1831; m. Jas. Long, Oct. 3, 1877.

Pharcellus, b. April 1, 1834; d. Sept. 1836.

*WM. CONANT, b. Aug. 11, 1836; m. Mary Elizabeth Metcalf, April 2, 1863.

WILLARD, b. March 6, 1875.

Frank Pharcellus, b. Feb. 22, 1839; m. 1873, Elizabeth Wickham.

Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 13, 1841.

John Adams, b. April 5, 1843.

Volney, b. 1803; m. 1830, to Huldah Bush, of Vt.

Huldah, b. 1806; m. 1831, to Zabrial Wood. Has three daughters.

Avolin, b. 1809; m. 1839, Maria Putnam; d. 1857.

Alonzo, b. 1811; m. 1829 to Jane Hicks.

Leroy, b. 1813; m. 1842, to Jane Esleech. Has three daughters.

Lafayette, b. July 16, 1816; m. Has children.

Eli, d. young.

Cady

Clarissa, m. Calkins.

NOTE: The names underneath each other, belongs to the same generation, and the names of children follow that of their fathers in the next column to the right. For example Willard the son of Jonathan, Pharcellus the son of Willard, Wm. Conant the son of Pharcellus, and Willard the son of Wm. Conant: these five being representatives of as many different generations.

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